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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No.: X-16324

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Applicants wish to amend the international application (PCT/US2005/005198) in preparation for the U.S. national phase entry as presented herein.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Account No. 05-0840.